

## COUNTY NEWS

### DOVER DOINGS.

Mr. Simpson was in town Thursday. Judge Redd is in Lexington this week.

Miss May Cox visited in Lexington last Saturday.

Webb Cole had business in Lexington Wednesday.

Jack Cooper had business in Higginsville last Saturday.

Elder George Plattenburg spent Wednesday in Higginsville.

J. Q. Plattenburg came down from Lexington Thursday morning.

Wm. Dysart and family moved to town the first part of the week.

Mr. Charles Dysart and wife were shopping in Higginsville Tuesday.

Mr. Hilton Lewis and family shopped in Lexington last Thursday.

Miss Mary Nesmith opened a two month's term of school last Monday.

Miss Jennie Vaughan will entertain the Reading Circle next Friday evening.

Dr. Ernest Cather came down from Kansas City Wednesday to visit home folks.

Hub Redd is in Kansas City this week purchasing his spring stock of goods.

Mr. Claude Logan, of Logan, Mo., is the guest of Miss May Cox this week.

Miss Fannie Venable spent the first part of the week with her sister, Mrs. Tom Corban.

Mrs. Tom McDaniel and little daughter, Irene, are visiting at Mr. Wm. Hogans.

Mrs. Alf. Downing and Mrs. Tom Harwood visited relatives and friends in Dover Tuesday.

T. B. Winn and wife, Will Winn and Mrs. Will Meng were in Lexington last Thursday.

Misses Myrtle Terhune and Ethel Burns were guests of Mrs. Frank Cox the first of the week.

Mr. James Miller and wife, from West Virginia, are guests of Rev. Bahrenburg and family.

Mrs. Wm. Meng and Miss Cassie Haggard spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. David Eagan.

Misses Sallie Stark and Anna Belle Trent are in Kansas City this week visiting the family of Mr. Obe Stark.

Misses Mary and Eda Love, of B. P. C., spent Saturday and Sunday with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Cox.

Mr. Allen Harwood left Wednesday evening for Idaho where he expects to spend the summer with his sons, Charles and Spence Harwood.

Rev. J. B. Frisbie, of Warrensburg, district missionary, will preach at the Baptist church the third Sunday, April the 19th. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

J. M. Winn came home Thursday morning from Topeka, Kansas, where he was called Tuesday by telegram to view the died body of a man who it was thought might be his son, Sid, who has been missing from his home near Lexington about a month. The man was an entire stranger to Mr. Winn.

### Alma Items.

Fritz Langknecht of Higginsville was here Tuesday.

J. S. Nowlin and Daniel Schultz were in Lexington Monday.

E. W. Kleeschulte of Kansas City spent Sunday with home folks.

George Humphrey of Grand Pass was here a short while Monday.

W. H. White was checked out here Wednesday as agent and W. D. Peck was checked in as agent.

Died, Tuesday, April 7, 1903, the little two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Giesendorfer of near Corder. Death caused from a burn—

caused from falling in a kettle of boiling soap, which Mrs. Giesendorfer was making in the yard.

Joseph Runker of Marshall was here on business a short while Monday.

Mrs. Robert Nowlin was in Marshall on business the first part of the week.

J. F. Rolf shipped two cars of stock from here Wednesday and four from Marshall.

Mrs. W. N. Tutt of Kansas City is spending a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. J. G. Goodwin.

Mrs. Wm. Ham and children of near Corder, spent Thursday visiting her cousin, T. C. Marshall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Haase left Thursday for a week's visit to see the former's parents at New Haven, Mo.

Misses Odie Moore and Gertie McClure of Grand Pass is spending the week with Prof. A. P. Neal and family.

At the school election Tuesday a nine months term was voted for and carried. Mr. T. C. Marshall succeeded himself as director. For school commissioner Joseph Keuhls received 33 votes.

The following citizens went to Kansas City Saturday from this place: Mrs. Frank Becker and daughter, Matilda; Mrs. J. T. Goodwin, Mrs. J. W. and J. G. Goodwin, Mrs. Dr. J. W. Homer and son, Lew Wallace. Messrs. J. F. Royle, Christopher Peters, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hagerty.

Miss Annie Goggins gave an Easter party Friday night, the 10th to a number of her little friends and schoolmates. Those who were in attendance are as follows: Misses Alena and Edna Kueck, Gertie Corder, Mamie Marshall, Stella Kronike, Matilda Becker, Clara Starkbaum, Virgie Kleeschulte, Dattie Holsten, and Laura Morefield. Messrs. Auther Brauncum, Clay Corder, Fred Marshall, Field Albin, Edd Morefield, Shirley and Len Homer. After playing numerous games and making the Easter hunt they departed for their several houses. Thanking their hostess for the pleasant evening spent.

### Waverly Items.

Mr. Roy January is visiting home folks.

Mr. Will Guise spent Saturday in Marshall.

Mr. J. H. Leach lost a fine horse last week.

Dr. Drummond and wife spent a few days in Odessa.

The public schools about here are all about closed.

Miss Nettie Cannon, of Kansas City, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. H. J. Galbraith is visiting relatives in Kansas City.

Miss Lola Landrum entertained a few friends on April 1st.

Mr. Wm. Tussey and daughter, Miss Laura, were in Carrollton a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Groves have charge of the hotel at White's park for the summer.

Mrs. A. Jordan has returned home from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. D. Hudson, of Kansas City.

Mrs. R. L. Shebb entertained the K. P. M. T. N. club at her country home last Saturday afternoon.

The Bettie Shelby Chapter U. D. C. will give a masquerade social on April 14 for the benefit of the Home monument fund.

The city officials elected W. Scott Thomas, mayor; Joe Fletcher and Auther Roberson alderman; P. Frazier, marshal; John Davis, street commissioner.

The outpouring of the "red eye" is supposed to be the result of the shooting and killing of Chas. Swanson, a colored man, by Mack Crumpley a white man, on evening of city election.

### Something New.

I have just received a car load of Tennessee Red Cedar poles from ten to twenty feet long. The short ones are just the thing for grape arbors and the longer ones for any kind of corn crib, shed or barn.

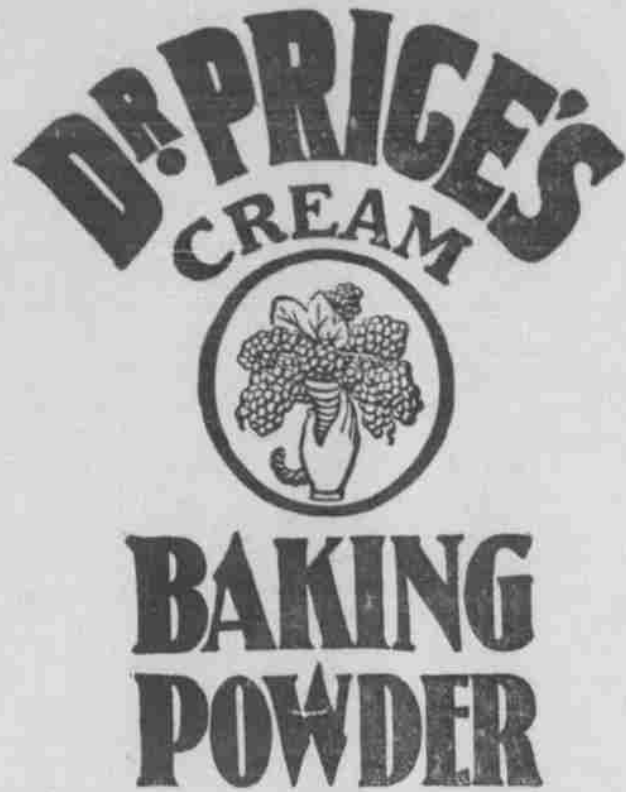
4-834w2 J. R. MOOREHEAD.

### Easter Ball.

The Major William Warner Camp Sons of Veterans will give an Easter ball at Turner hall Monday evening, April 13th. The music will be furnished by Capt. Day's orchestra, and a good time is promised to all who attend.

Boro, to the wife of George Piene, Sr., of near Concordia, on Saturday, April 4, 1903, a daughter.

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### WELLINGTON AND VICINITY. (BY LEALMA).

R. L. Mann had business in Kansas City Wednesday.

Alban Stewart was over from Odessa on business Tuesday.

H. D. Kite, of Texas Prairie, transacted business here Tuesday.

Miss Bess and Pearl Strodtmann was visiting in Buckner last week.

Miss Pearl Strodtmann spent Monday and Tuesday in Lexington.

Dr. F. W. Mann and Mrs. H. B. Corse were in Lexington Tuesday.

Miss Nelle Ross of Stronghurst Ill., was the guest of Misses Bess and Pearl Strodtmann, Saturday and Sunday.

Contractor Galbrith is getting along nicely with the work of erecting two dwelling house in the tract of land recently bought by Mrs. Nancy Wright of Mrs. Alban Stewart.

Miss Gertrude Bauman, of Boonville, Mo., who has been visiting relatives here for several weeks past, left for her home Monday. She was accompanied

by her sister-in-law, Mrs. G. E. Bauman, who will remain there for some time.

H. B. Corse, wife, and daughter, Miss Mame spent Wednesday night and Thursday in Kansas City.

William M. Duck attended the district conference of the M. E. church, South, at Higginsville Wednesday.

The M. P. R. R. is constructing a plank walk from the depot south to intersect the city side walk at Second street.

W. B. Emerson, M. C. Hamer, J. H. Grunke and George Hackley all had live stock on the Kansas City market Thursday.

Miss Leslie Griffin, who has been staying at Lexington for several months past, came home Saturday afternoon in company with her step mother, who was in that city shopping that day.

All of this generation and doubtless many of the future inhabitants will feel thrills of profound gratitude to the city council if they will devise means whereby the blue-grass in the city park can be prevented from spreading out;

growing up on and obscuring the at present delightful view of the grand, imposing and most beautiful monument of sickly, dirty, nasty looking blue mud—all that is now left to mark the spot where deeply buried lie all of the fond hopes that once clustered above the three pretty little bored well that never did gush forth gurgling streams of sparkling stock water.

The condition of the house and the lot owned by Thomas F. Lockhart had gotten so bad that changes were necessary and he is erecting a three room cottage in the east side thereof and will sell a part of the land to help to pay for his new home.

Josiah Lauderdale, H. Brewer, W. W. Corae, W. M. Duck and W. J. Carpenter went to Lexington Saturday, made applications and were examined as to qualification for positions as mail carriers on the two Rural free delivery routes soon to be established from this city.

Tuesday John T. Heath sold his farm of 102 with the accretions there to up in Egypt Bottom to Frank H. Stomper of Jackson county, consideration \$4,250.

How dear to some hearts  
Are some scenes in this city  
As the warm light of springtime  
Recalls them to view.

The Broad street, the alley,  
The Park—its a pity  
That rubbish and plunder  
Thus all should bestrew.

### STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF LAFAYETTE. } ss.

I, Frank Thornton, Clerk of the County Court, within and for Lafayette County, Missouri, do hereby certify that the following is the form of ballot to be used at a Special Election to be held in the City of Lexington, Lafayette County, Missouri, on THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF APRIL, 1903.

as provided in a certain ordinance passed and approved by the City Council and the Mayor of the City of Lexington, Lafayette County, Missouri, on the 16th day of March, 1903.

### BALLOT

For proposition to surrender Special Charter and to incorporate as a City of the Third Class—YES.

For proposition to surrender Special Charter and to incorporate as a City of the Third Class—NO.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of said Court, at my office in Lexington, this 19th day of March, 1903.

[SEAL] FRANK THORNTON,  
Clerk of the County Court

### Sample Free to Farmers and Stock Men.

Those who have horses, mules, cattle, sheep, hogs, with lice or scabs or any of the skin parasites will do well to call at my place and get a bottle of disinfectant (free of charge) with full directions for use and for cure of all skin diseases.

DR. GEO. I. SMITH,  
LEXINGTON, MO.

### A Daisy Air Rifle For the Boy

The lad who desires some fun can get an air rifle from the Kansas City Journal as a present. The name of the gun is "The Daisy," and it is well named. The gun is thirty inches in length from the end of the barrel to the end of the stock. Here is the gun that the boy can have fun with. This air rifle is the finest on the market, as it is modeled after the latest target rifle. It has a genuine valuable stock, and is provided with improved sights, a feature everyone will appreciate. The barrel and all working points are made of steel, and the metal parts finely nickel-plated. It is simple in construction and shoots the strongest All parts are inter-changeable; shoots B. B. shot by compressed air, with sufficient force to kill sparrows, rats, etc., at a considerable distance. The rifle is safe in the hands of a child. It weighs over two pounds.

Our proposition: Any boy who will get ten new subscriptions for The Kansas City Weekly Journal at 25c each, making a total of \$2.50, and will send us a list of the names together with the money, we will ship to his address, express charges prepaid, this handsome air rifle. Send money by post-office order or draft and advise us of the name of your express office. Boys here is a chance to get the fun of your life. Rustle a little and get this gun as our proposition only holds good until June 1, 1903. Address all communication to The Kansas City Journal, Kansas City, Mo. Send for sample copies of the Weekly for canvassing.

### No Longer a Secret.

I desire to notify the general public that I have purchased the interest of August Limberg in the Caucasian Bar and am sole owner of same. I thank those who have patronized this bar in the past and respectfully solicit a share of your patronage.

L. ROSTAGNO.

### SARGENT PAINTS CHARACTER.

He Takes Delight When Opportunity Comes to Depict a "Type."

Sargent's prices vary, says the Boston Globe. Sometimes it may be \$10,000 for a portrait, then again it may be \$2,500. He alone knows what guides him in this respect. It is said that he derives so much personal satisfaction from the painting of some portraits that he will not charge nearly as much as he will for others. This was true of the famous Wertheimer portrait. Wertheimer, a famous London art dealer, expected to pay \$10,000 for his portrait, but Sargent's bill, it is said, was made out for \$2,500, a fact which pleased the business acumen of the Hebrew—he had secured a bargain. Wertheimer never could understand the smiles of the public who knew him, when they saw his portrait. These people thought they saw in the portrait of this man a commercial type laid bare. It looked to them like the Wertheimer who had sold Count Boni Castellane a lot of bric-a-brac and sued Countess Anna Gould Castellane for the bill. The countess was not pleased with this transaction. However, Wertheimer was pleased with his portrait—it was a bargain.

Perhaps Sargent took some pleasure in depicting a type, a character, through this portrait. One thing is certain, he paints beyond the "skin deep" beauty and expression of his sitters, and where the character has warranted it has brought out all the latent beauty and portrayed the very soul, almost, of the person. As an example, the portrait he painted of the president of Bryn Mawr college a few years ago is an excellent one. It is more than a mere portrait; it depicts a splendid type of the American, middle-aged cultivated woman. It stands securely in a gallery as such in much the same manner that a Van-dyke portrait would unquestionably stand for a type of royal beauty in his age.

Sargent sometimes has made enemies of his sitters because of his conscientious effort to portray character. There is a story of a Boston beauty, some years ago, who, when she received her portrait from Sargent, took it to her room, studied it for awhile, recognized the fact that the artist had laid bare her true character on the canvas, and in a moment of fury cut out the face and destroyed it. She did not want that peculiar nature of hers staring her in the face from the walls of her room all the time.

### ANCIENT ALE TESTING.

The Old-Time Method in England Was Certainly Picturesque.

Here is a story of ancient ale testing, and it is told by the Philadelphia Record: "The antiquary took a slip from his glass of ale. Then he smacked his lips. He held the beverage up to the light, admiring its clear color. 'This ale,' he said, 'is pure. In the proving of it the ale tester of the past would not have stuck fast to his bench.' The old man chuckled. Then he resumed: 'Of course you don't know what I mean. Well, let me tell you that in England and Scotland a couple of hundred years ago ale was tested for no other impurity than sugar. If it had no sugar in it, it was regarded as unimpeachable. The official ale tester wore leather breeches. He would enter an inn unexpectedly, draw a glass of ale, pour it on a wooden bench and then sit down in the little puddle he had made. There he would sit for 30 minutes by the clock. He would converse, he would smoke, he would drink with all who asked him to, but he would be very careful not to change his position in any way. At the end of the half hour he would make as if to rise, and this was the test of the ale; for, if the ale was impure, if it had sugar in it, the tester's leather breeches would stick fast to the bench, but if there was no sugar in the liquor no cohesion would be present."

### Sea Birds Congregate There.

The cliff where more sea birds are said to build their nests than any other place in the world is on the coast of Norway. It is 1,000 feet high and goes by the name of Svoerholt-klubben. Kittiwakes have built their nests of rush and seaweed for ages in innumerable quantities. The nests remain from year to year on the narrow shelves of the cliff side, being repaired, like rooks' nests, for each coming season, and added to until they hang into space. When a tourist comes to inspect this colony a gun is usually let off, whereupon so many birds rise that the whole sky for the moment is darkened.

W. S. CARTER

LUMBER

NINTH STREET  
NEAR MAIN